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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

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German Utility Model DE 299 14 768 U1, dated December 23, 1999, Holder for a Data Carrier Device;

German Utility Model G 92 11 360.5 U1, dated December 17, 1992, Housing for Insertion and Removing a Hard Disk Drive of a Computer;

U.K. Patent Application GB 2 190 793 A (Lin), dated November 25, 1987;

Technical Disclosure Bulletin: "Detachable Plate for Mounting Electromechanical Devices, Lock and Indicator and Bezel Assemblies", IBM Corporation, Vol. 29, No. 10, March 1987, pp. 4351-4358;

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